(d) if so, what are the details of such medicines;

(e) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry is reversing Drug Policy 1986 which is pro-producer and anti consumer; and

(f) if so, by when the new policy would be announced?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) and (b) The main demands made by the National Campaign Committee are:

(i) Adequate production and supply of life saving and essential drugs.

(ii) Weeding out of irrational and hazardous drugs.

(iii) Stop production and supply of sub-standard and spurious drugs, and ensure quality of drugs.

(iv) Reduction of drugs prices.

(v) Implementation of the Hathi Committee recommendations; and

(vi) Protection of Indian Patent Act, etc.

(c) and (d) No drug company is making such a high profit.

(e) and (f) The process of review of the 1986 Drug Policy is currently on.

Rehabilitaton Schemes of Public Sector Drug Companies

295. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rehabilitation schemes of Bengal Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Smith Stanistreet Pharmaceuticals Ltd. and Bengal Immunity Ltd. have been finalised and approved by Government;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND COMMUNICATION (SHRI JAIPRAKASH): (a) to (c) The rehabilitation scheme for Smith Stainstreet Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Calcutta is under preparation in consultation with Industrial Reconstruction Bank of India (IRBI), the Scheme for Bengal Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Calcutta has been recently received from IRBI and is under consideration of the Management of the company, the scheme relating to Bengal Immunity Ltd. is under examination as it involved heavy financial support from the Central Government.

Facilities to check blood for AIDS tests

296. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether facilities exist all over the country for any citizen to have blood samples tested with ease for AIDS and if so, the details thereof indicating the number of samples so far tested, Centre wise;

(b) what are the present estimated AIDS positive cases in the country; and

(c) whether Government consider the present facilities adequate to face the serious challenges of AIDS and if not, what are the details of action proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. SHAKEELUR REHMAN): (a) Testing facilities are available in Zonal blood testing centres, surveillance centres and Referral Centres in 43 cities. Testing facilities are being expanded in a phased manner. The total number of blood samples screened upto 30-11-90 is 8,52,272 out of which 5163 are Elisa positive for HIV infection. Centre-wise list enclosed. Testing is also done in the surveillance centres for determining prevalence and trends in HIV infection in groups practising with risk behaviour. (*See* below)

(b) Total full blown AIDS cases in the country is as under:

	Males	Females	Total
Indians	36	08	44
Foreigners	10	03	13
	46	11	57

(c) In consultation with the World Health Organisation, a Medium Term Plan (1990-92) for the prevention and control of AIDS in the country has been prepared. This Plan will involve an outlay of Rs. 330 million and efforts are being made to secure financial assistance from bilateral donors through the assistance of WHO.

An agreement for providing assistance for implementing AIDS control activities, from WHO has been finalised for the States of Manipur and Maharashtra. WHO has provided from its Trust fund an amount of Rs. 60 lakhs to Maharashtra and will provide Rs. 11.00 lakhs to Manipur.

Statement

Details of Blood Donor Screening programme: 1-04-89 to 30-11-90

States and Union Territories	Total Scrnd.	Samples +ve
Andhra Pradesh		
Hyderabad (IPM)	0	0
Hyderabad (GMC)	344	1
Tirupati (SVM)	618	4
Vizag (AMC)	1768	0
Assam		
Gauhati (GMC)	12	0
Bihar		
Patna (RMRI)	292	0
Chandigarh		
PGI	1569	3
Delhi		
AIIMS	30470	429
Maulana Azad Med. Coll.	15150	26
N.I.C.D.	18162	17
Instt of Path.	74404	33
Indian Red Cross	68711	972
Guru Teg B. Hosp.	40287	51
Armed F. Tr. Cent. Dli	6744	2

States and Union Territories		Total Scrnd.	Samples +ve
Goa			
	Bambolim (GMC)	5710	18
Gujarat			
	Ahmedabad (BJMC)	24686	433
Haryana			
	Rohtak (MC)	17330	5
Himachal Pradesh			
	Shimla (MC)	1012	0
Jammu & Kashmir			
	Srinagar (IMS)	2615	1
Karnataka			
	Bangalore (BMC)	14647	17
Kerala			
	Trivandrum (SATMC)	408	0
Madhya Pradesh			
	Bhopal (GMC)	5062	4 from 15.3.8 9
	Indore (GHRC)	0	0
	Jabalpur (RMRC)	404	0
Maharashtra			
	Bombay		from 1.1.89
	Grant Med. Coll.	32773	291
	I. Immuno Heam.	17365	144
	S.G. Med. Coll.	85622	807
	Haffkins Instt.	21629	544
	Med. Coll. Sion (LT)	29689	234
	Topiwals Nati	30058	310
	Tata Hospital	55555	120
	Red Cross	57028	115
	Nagpur (GMC)	3307	37
	Pune (AFMC).	57	0
	Pune (GMC)	59861	247
	Ulhasnagar	90	0

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States and Union Territories		Total Serod	Samples+ve
Manipur			
	Imphal (RMC)	736	36
Orissa			
	Cuttack (SCBMC)	2192	0
	Bhubneswar (RMRC)	0	0
Pondicherry			
	JIPMER	3354	6
Rajasthan			
	Jaipur (SMSMC)	0	0
Tamil Nadu			
	Madras:		
	Medical Coll.	24716	31
	Stanley Instt.	2318	0
	Kilpauk Hosp.	1446	0
	Govt. Raipetha.	1718	0
	Kasturba Hosp.	771	0
	King's Instt.	176	0
	I. Child Hlth.	2607	1
	Apollo Hosp.	41376	27
	Taramani Hosp.	744	0
	Madurai (MMC)	18660	33
	Vellore (CMC)*	23584	30
Uttar Pradesh			
	Agra (CJIL)	1331	55
	Lucknow (KGMC)	3026	6
	(Com. P. Lab-C)	2067	73
	Varanasi (IMS)	2021	0
West Bengal			
	Calcutta (NICED)	0	0
	(Com. P. Lab—E)	990	0
	Total	857272	5163
	Sero reactivity/1000	6	

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